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Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of this Colony an ORCHESTRA BAND, for BALLS, THEATRE, CIRCUS, &c., and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore, or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.

All orders sent to the following addresses will be punctually attended to:—House Nos. 1 and 2, *Tank Lane Terrace*; care of Mr. L. VOLKMAN, House No. 18, *Hollywood Road*; care of Mr. JOHN GUIDES, Junr., at Messrs. HAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.; or to the care of Mr. A. RIBEIRO, at the "*Daily Press*" Office.

J. M. LORO.

tf 2364 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

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BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN MEATS, (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya and East Avenue*, BUTCHER'S STALL, 105, Central Market.

tf 2523 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

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Daily Press Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

GEORGE CLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS),
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2636 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

ADAPTED TO ALL BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.
MANUFACTURERS BRANCH HOUSE:—
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750

WILH. LANGE,
TUNER AND REPAIRER of PIANOS, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the CLUB LUSITANO.

Letters please address care of Messrs. BIRFELD and ZACCARIAS, 88, *Queen's Road*.

tf 2032 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop hoge to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

ly 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

TWO HOUSE KEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS PATRONISE & HANDLEY
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters.
16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Achsoong's Yard, Praya West.

tf 2355 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE—POCKET FORM.
REDUCED PRICE $1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, object of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti, and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

Daily Press Office.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

WATERS.

Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
			MACAO.	
Kremer	Haus. bk	316	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Profumo	Italian sh	806	Bayerman, Brothers & Co	Callao
Nattini	Italian sh	856	Rocadio & Co.	*Repairing*
Wilson	American	150	Exse. Hunt & Co	
			CANTON.	
Marey	H.I.C.M.	Str.	Customs Chop	
Edwards	H.I.C.M.	Str.		
S. Waters	Ann. str	713	Oyphan & Co	Shai C'foo T'ients
Folsom	H.I.C.M.	Str.	Revenue Cruiser	
			AMOY.	
			In port on 21st April, 1868.	
Jurgensen	N.G. bk	198	H. A. Peterson & Co	Taiwanfoo
	Span. bk	491	Boyd & Co	Manila
Helles	Brit. bk	368	Tait & Co	*in Junk*
Hellehr	N.G. sch	194	H. A. Peterson & Co	Taiwanfoo
Puisto	Rus. sch	177	Boyd & Co.	Saigon
Bertram	Span. bg	226	H. D. Brown & Co.	Manila
			SHANGHAI.	
			In port on 15th April, 1868.	
Brown	Brit. bk	371	Forbes & Co	
Martin	N. G. bk	266	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Nicolson	Brit. sh	592	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Wright	Brit. sch	101	Glover & Co	
Molsen	N. G. bk	249	Fraser & Co	
Gibb	Brit. bk	376	J. S. Brown	
Pearl	Brit. sch	109	Captain	
Clifford	Brit. bk	309	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Crock	Brit. sch	631	Bonsoo Co. Limited	
Diggers	Brit. bk	317	Captain	
Seafield	Brit. bk	429	Fraser & Co	Chefoo
Buchanan	Brit. sh	863	Russell & Co	
Harriman	Brit. bk	248	Aug. Heard & Co	
Dunlop	Amer. bk	653	Fraser & Co	
Coulson	Brit. sh	798	Chinese	
White	Brit. bk	296	Russell & Co	
Allanson	Brit. bk	437	Textor & Co	
McMillan	Brit. sh	760	Fraser & Co	
Marsh	Prus. bk	742	Fraser & Co	
Seymour	Amer. bk	669	Russell & Co	
Calder	Brit. sh	968	Fraser & Co	Puget Sound
Seymour	Brit. bg	161	Reige, Nolting & Co	
Morton	Brit. sh	321	Russell & Co	
Stephen	Brit. sch	325	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Day	Brit. bk	209	J. Marshall & Co	*For Sale*
Young	Siam. bk	413	Sassoon & Co	
Rutland	Brit. sh	815	Wardock and Muller	Foochow
Tate	Brit. sh	532	Gibb, Livingston & Co	New York
Steele	Brit. bk	363	Bourjas, Hubener & Co	Newchwang
			Receiving Vessels.	
Drysdale	Brit. sh	558	P. C. Cama & Co	
Talridge	Brit. sh	620	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Stanford	Brit. sh	406	E. D. Sassoon & Co	
Lewis	Brit. sh	297	Capt. Lewis	
Bennett	Brit. bk	412	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	
			YOKOHAMA.	
			In port on 25th March, 1868.	
	Brit. str	597	Order	
	P.M.S.S.	1576	S. L. Phelps	Shanghai
	Amr. sh	1012	Order	
	Brit. sh	626	Order	
	Brit. sch	162	Order	
Castle	Prus. bg	189	Viecot Comi	*Uncertain*
Hook	Brit. str	782	Walsh, Hall & Co	*Uncertain*
Fauntleroy	P.M.S.S.	2179	R. L. Philps	San Francisco
	Amr. sh	323	Order	
Morris	Brit. sh	911	Shaw, Winstanley & Co	Nagasaki
Parser	Brit. bk	251	Shaw, Winstanley & Co	New York
Pritchard	Prus. bk	331	Order	*Uncertain*
Toore	Brit. bk	440	L. Kniffler & Co.	New York
	Amr. sh	530	Order	
Magee	Hulk	1199	Order	*Stevedoring*
	Prus. bk	493	Order	
	Prus. sch	196	Order	

Arrivals.

Apr. 29, TIGRE, Fren. str., 1700, Bolleve, Suez, 28th March, Aden, 4th April, Galle, 13th, and Singapore, 20th, General, passengers, Mails.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Apr. 29, UNCINE, Brit. Clip. sh., 795, A. Scott, Saigon, 20th April, 18,200 piculs Rice, and 1500 piculs Sundries.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Apr. 29, DOUGLAS, Brit. str., 615, Pitman, Shanghai, 25th April, 337 bales of Silk, and $439,479 for Bombay.—P. & O. Co.

Apr. 29, BERTHA, Prus. bg., 235, Wagner, Newchwang, 4th April, Peas and Sundries.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Apr. 29, H.C.M.S. PATHO, for Whampoa.
Apr. 29, CAMILO CAVOUR, for Macao.
Apr. 30, DUPLEIX, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
APRIL 29TH.

Matilda, for Whampoa.
Camilo Cavour, for Macao.

Passengers.

Per *Cutty Sark*, from Bangkok,—6 Chinese.
Per (H.C.M.S. *Pelican*) from Manila,—one Cabin, and one Chinese deck.
Per *Tigre*, French str., from Saigon, &c.,—For Hongkong.—Messrs. Haissonnet, Collet, Baisson, Ribiere, Bertaux, Le Orcle, Messrs. Hovet, Pinti, Perry, Barnes, Scamark, and Mr. and Mrs. Trickel. For Shanghai.—Messrs. Doquevelle, Stanzi, Arene, Gilman, Hubert, Alcock, Dr Ologan. For Yokohama.—Mr. Adams.
Per *Douglas*, str., from Shanghai,—For Southampton.—Messrs. J. Sutcliffe, Prince Naka Makado Sama, Princes, Sango Sama, Heroka Sama, Messrs. Onokuhawgo, Arokio, Mori Taro, Tosh, Shiro Marago. For Singapore.—Mrs. Buzey, and 2 infants. For Hongkong.—Messrs. P. C. Hart, D. Crawford, J. Brand, C. Heinemann, J. M. Batchelhar, Dr. O'Connor, and 33 Chinese deck.

Reports.

The Prussian brig *Bertha* reports having had light and variable winds throughout the passage down. Off Breaker Point on the 20th April, spoke the North German brig *Johann Heinrich*, Penang to Ningpo, 76 days out.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports having had strong Southerly wind, thick weather and head sea as far north as Amoy, and afterwards moderate and cloudy weather. Spoke on the 27th instant, off the White Dog, the steamer *Sunderanda*, bound to Shanghai, same day and place passed French barque *Energie* steering towards Foochow.

The British clip-ship *Undine* reports having had S. and S.E. winds to the Macclesfield Bank, arriving on 26th, from which point had light S. to S.W. winds until one day before arrival, when had S. and N.E. winds. The Captain of the *Undine* reported that it might be reported, that in consequence break down the *Powerful*, the only available steam-tug alongside the Saigon river, all vessels although loaded are shifting berths for safety. The *Cornwaithshire* and the *Dearfeed* were detained in this manner, and the *Peeping* and *Chinaman* were nearly loaded. The Captain was towed by two French gunboats, after a week's delay, or otherwise would have been obliged remained in port.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

EASTLACK AND WIDE,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
Hongkong and Shanghai.

DR. WINN desires to say to his Patients that he has returned from Shanghai.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 743 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.
NEW PROCESS.

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An inspection will confirm this announcement. Terms, $5 per Dozen.

FLOYD & Co.

1m 718 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL,
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Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

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D. B. VIKES,
Proprietor.

780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "PAME."
100 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 13th October, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to tow ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 230 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also, CORN and RYE MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendance of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. PHOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

0m 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1860.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
France 50,000,000,—£2,000,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP,
France 20,000,000,—£800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868.—
France 10,000,000,—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND,—
France 20,000,000,—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS.
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION), AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.

BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.

LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.

LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.

E. DELBANCO,
Manager.

Offices in Hongkong—
DAVID JARDINE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, April, 1868. [720

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.

With power to increase to £1,000,000.
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Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Hills James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Colonnade St. Austin Friars.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs, & Co.

Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Pocobow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months.....6% per annum.
" 6 " .....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors.

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ.
W. H. Foster, Jr., Esq. | James B. Taylor, Esq.
Sir D. Sassoon, Bart. | A. Rosh, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. | James F. Duncanson, Esq.
Julius Menke, Esq.

Managers.
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will henceforth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual Share as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors,

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agents in Hamburg.
R. Dennistoun.

23, St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with firms and individuals free of Commission.

Money is also received at Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and they also make advances on approved Banking Securities.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, on the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All changes or notices to be made payable to The Oriental Bank Corporation.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter addressed to the Undersigned.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY, the 17th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 513 Hongkong, 14th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

tf 2930 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.

tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL, at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IS REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 Wyndham Street.

tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, *Praya Central*, opposite Messrs. D. LAPRAIK & Co.'S SUGAR WHARF.

tf 603 CARLOWITZ & Co.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 28th October, 1867.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 30th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., On the Premises, No. 2, *Shelley Street*,—A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 1st May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., At the Quarters of Inspector LANGDON,—Sundry Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CLOTHINGS, REVOLVERS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

TOS. HUNT & Co.

814 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PREMISES over the East and West avenues of the CENTRAL MARKET, will be sold by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 4th May, 1868, at Noon.

The sale will take place on the Ground.

W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1868. [801

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN known as the "UNION TAVERN," situate in *Queen's Road West*, BAR, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, & STOCK-IN-TRADE: Together with 2 BOWLING ALLEYS contained therein, quite new and in good order.

For further particulars, apply to

JOHN SMITH,
Proprietor, "Union Tavern."

1m 791 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 2 and No. 3, on the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MARTIN, DUNN & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and Compradore Rooms, and three large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 2/9 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHMELZER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick-built Godown, the compound measuring about 3 mow. Present rental, Taels 320 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 4 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of) at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH, Esq., at Newchwang; or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Estate MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*

tn 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

The Colonial Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY ALLEN, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day,		$3.00
2nd "	(2 Bedsteads, 1 Room),.....	" $2.00
3rd "	(Public Wards) " "	$0.75

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Hospital Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposite at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class .....$60.
2nd " .....$40.
3rd " .....$20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

WILLIAM HUSSON & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SHIP BROKERS, and AUCTIONEERS,
Osaka and Hiogo, Japan.

tf 90 14th January, 1868.

Intimations.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE Annual General MEETING of Seat-holders will be held in the Vestry THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M., for the election of Trustees, and an Auditor of the Accounts for the ensuing year.

OECIL C. SMITH,
Trustee, and Hon. Sec. to the Body of Trustees.

184 715 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

A LADY proceeding to England by the Mail Steamer on the 1st May, is anxious to obtain a Good NURSE, European or otherwise, to attend to a Young Baby. Address, quickly, B., at the *Daily Press* Office.

5d. 793 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

A LADY who will proceed to England by the next Mail (1st May), is desirous of engaging the Service of a European NURSE, to take charge of Two Children. Address Z.Y.X., *Daily Press* Office.

5d. 792 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address C. H., *Daily Press* Office.

604 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

WANTED, an English Billiard Table. Address, stating terms, to X.Y., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 797 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.C., *Daily Press* Office.

772 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Soda Water Machine, in perfect order. Apply to S. W. M., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 711 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in Six months, and able to Speak it fluently Moderate Terms. Address M. O., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 387 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ONE American BILLIARD TABLE, by Phelan and Collender, with Balls, Cues, Marking Board, &c., complete.

Apply to N. L. H., care of Messrs. NORONHA & SONS.

tf 505 Hongkong, 23th April, 1868.

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THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT carried on successfully for several years by the Undersigned, at Amoy, with goodwill and Stock-in-trade.

For Particulars, apply to

E. OHLMES,
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1m 758 Amoy, 15th April, 1868.

MR. JOHN CLARK,

ARCHITECT, and Civil Engineer, (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 742 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Tiffin.....from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tea.....1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner.....7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs. By order,

W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. tf 232

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LOUIS BORDES, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel-keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court of the *Twenty-first day of April*, A.D. 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the *Eight day of May next*, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.

At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and the Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House.

Victoria, 25th April, 1868. [19 810

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of, FREDERICK TIMOTHY SMITH, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 151st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on *Thursday, the 30th day of April*, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Estate recovered and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereon, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.

16d 737 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—SHERIFF CURRI, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the Style or Firm of SHERIFF AND CURRI, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the 8th instant, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable JOHN SMALE, Esq., Chief Justice of the said Court,

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3278 第三千二百八十七號 日八初月四 年辰皮治同 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL, 1868. 四月初八日 號十二月四英 港香 [PRICE $2½ PER MONTH.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of this Colony an ORCHESTRA BAND, for BALLS, THEATRE, CIRCUS, &c., and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore, or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.

All orders sent to the following addresses will be punctually attended to:—House Nos. 1 and 2, *Park Lane Terrace*; care of Mr. L. VOLKMAN, Home No. 18, *Hollywood Road*; care of Mr. JOHN GEDDES, Jun., at Messrs. LAMMERT, ARZINNOF & Co.; or to the care of Mr. A. RIBEIRO, at the "*Daily Press*" Office.

L. M. LOUZADO.

tf 2364 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

JERKISHY.

BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORN BEEF, Free from Saltpetre, such as HOCKNS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 23, *Pottinger and East Avenue*.

BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.

tf 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

IN accordance with the arrangements already announced, this paper has been hitherto distributed gratis in Hongkong and throughout the Treaty ports of China and Japan. As the public has thus had an opportunity of making its acquaintance, the proprietor desires that a list of subscribers shall now be formed.

The issue published in London for the mail leaving on the 10th of January, will only be distributed to subscribers, and all persons who wish to continue in receipt of the paper, and who have not already notified their wish are hereby requested to do so.

Terms of subscription, inclusive of postage, £2. 10s. per Annum, payable in London, or $12 payable in Hongkong.

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Applications to be made to GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill, London, and to W. H. BELL, *Daily Press* Office, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

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tf 2693 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

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Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD and ZACKARIAS, 88, *Queen's Road*.

tf 2662 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop had been established since 1855, at *Emilcott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL *in store* for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Plumbers, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND Anchorage Yard, Praya West.

tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October 1867.

THE TOURISTS' GUIDE.—POCKET FORM.
REDUCED PRICE $1.

Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, object of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronunciation.

Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the Chinese Language, in two Parts.

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MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

Arrivals.

Apr. 29, THOR, Pren. str., 1790, Boilo'e, Suez, 28th March, Aden, 4th April, Galle, 19th, and Singapore, 26th, General, passengers, Mails.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Apr. 29, UNDINE, Brit. Clip. sh., 793, A. Scott, Saigon, 20th April, 18,200 piculs Rice, and 1500 piculs Sundries.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Apr. 29, DOUGLAS, Brit. str., 615, Pitman, Shanghai, 25th April, 337 bales of Silk, and $439,479 for Bombay.—P. & O. Co.

Apr. 29, BERTHA, Pruss. bg., 235, Wagner, Newchwang, 4th April, Peas and Sundries.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Departures.

Apr. 29, H.C.M.S. PATUNG, for Whampoa.
Apr. 29, CAMILO CAVOUR, for Macao.
Apr. 30, DUPLEIX, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 29TH.

Matilda, for Whampoa.
Camillo Cavour, for Macao.

Passengers.

Per *Cathy Bark*, from Bangkok,—6 Chinese.

Per (H.C.M.S. *Patung*) from Manila,—one Cabin and one Chinese deck.

Per *Tigre*, French str., from Suez, &c.—

For Hongkong.—Messrs. Buissonnet, Guillet, Baissac, Ribot, Batisse, la Croix, Mesnie, Borel, Petit, Perry, Barnes, Seamark, and Mr. and Mrs. Trickel. For Shanghai.—Messrs. De Quevedo, Simard, Arene, Gilhaus, Hubert, Alcock, De Cologan. For Yokohama.—Mr. Adams.

Per *Douglas*, str., from Shanghai.—

For Southampton.—Messrs. J. Sutcliffe, Prince Naka Makado Sama, Prince, Sango Sama, Heroka Sama, Messrs. Genokawaye, Arefokuji Moitiro, Toda, Shira Mengo, Morisiqe.—Mrs. Bussy, and 2 infants. For Hongkong.—Messrs. P. C. Hurt, D. Crawford, J. Braud, C. Heinemann, J. M. Batchelder; Dr. O'Connor, and 33 Chinese deck.

Reports.

The Prussian brig *Bertha* reports having had light and variable winds throughout the passage down. Off Breaker Point on the 26th April, spoke the North German brig *Johann Heinrich*, Penang to Ningpo, 16 days out.

The British steamer *Douglas* reports having had strong Southerly winds, thick weather and head sea as far as Amoy, and afterwards moderate and cloudy weather. Spoke on the 27th instant, off the Min River, the steamer *Sarawak* bound to Shanghai, same day and place passed French barque *Energie* steering towards Foochow.

The British clipship *Undine* reports having had E. and E.S.E. winds to the Macclesfield Bank arriving on 26th, from which point had light S. to S.W. winds until one day before arrival, when had E. and N.E. winds. The Captain of the *Undine* requested that it might be reported, that in consequence break down the *Powerfull*, the only available steam-tug plying on the Saigon river, left Saigon with vessels although loaded are unable to leave the port. The *Cormorandshaire* and the *Deerfoot* were detained in this manner, and the *Tien-Sang* and *Chinaman* were nearly loaded. The Captain was towed by two French gunboats, after a week's delay, or otherwise would have been obliged remained in port.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

EASTLACK and WINN,
SURGEON DENTISTS.
Hongkong and Shanghai.

DR. WINN desires to say to his Patients that he has returned from Shanghai.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

tf 745 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.
NEW PROCESS.

FLOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to Supply their Patrons with a first-class Card Portrait that is Permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photographer in China.

An inspection will confirm this announcement. Terms, $8 per Dozen.

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1m 738 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

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Wines and Liquors of *best* quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Good Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.

780 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
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With Disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *Aguiar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

Hongkong, 13th October 1867.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H.P. NOMINAL

WILL commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the Spring, and will then be available to both ships at the anchorage, and to tow to and from sea, at usual rates.

For further information apply to Messrs. E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 680 Hongkong, 11th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.

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FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKES of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendance of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him at the Bakery or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

tf 333 Hongkong, 17th February, 1868.

Banks.

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Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000. £2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868.—Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

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UNION BANK OF LONDON.

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E. DELBANCO,
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Offices in Hongkong:—
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Hongkong, April, 1868. [190

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The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names upon them in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

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The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agencies in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

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Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars

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HONGKONG.
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Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wanchai Road, No. 1, Queen's Road.

tf 1062 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fee on the transfer of Shares in the Corporation will hence forth be *One Dollar* for each Certificate issued, instead of *Twenty-five Cents* upon each individual share, as formerly.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 497 Hongkong, 12th March, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £440,000.

Court of Directors.

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current Accounts are kept with Drafts and Indentures, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership and bearing date, or payable, Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the year ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after MONDAY the 6th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, Wyndhy House, *Queen's Road*, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

tf 313 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the Fourth Call of Two Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per share, First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the Second on the 30th of April Next, and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 178 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.

tf 2050 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the stock dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.

LOWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.

tf 120 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.

The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.

DODD & Co.,
Agents.

tf 281 Kelung, 8th January, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS and ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.

SECURITY IS REQUIRED.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
30 Wyndham Street.

tf 318 Hongkong, 13th February, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, *Pottinger Street*, opposite Messrs. D. LAPRAIK & Co.'s STEAMER WHARF.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 693

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. Company is REMOVED to *Praya West*, first door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 30th April, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., On the Premises, No. 2, *Shelley Street*, A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising: TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

812 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 1st May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., At the Quarters of Inspector LAMONOT, Sundry Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CLOTHINGS, REVOLVERS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

818 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 1st May, 1868, at Noon, On the premises, *Webster Street*, behind the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China:—

Handsomely carved and Mahogany TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, SIDEBOARD, Marble-top and other TABLES, MIRRORS, PICTURES, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, WASHSTANDS, LAMPS, &c., Office DESKS, Iron CHESTS, SCALES, &c., &c.

And,

A Valuable Library of interesting WORKS, all new, including a complete edition of the WAVERLY NOVELS, in 48 Volumes, BULWER'S, MARRYAT'S, and COOPER'S NOVELS, &c., &c.

And,

A Four-oared HOUSE-GIG, with Awning and House Complete.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole may be viewed from Monday, the 29th April.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

798 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from C. J. EMERY, Esq., Paymaster, U. S. N., to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 2nd May, 1868, at 12 o'clock noon, At the U. S. Naval Depot, the following condemned stores:—

7,888 lbs. BREAD.
3 " " BEEF.
3 " " PORK.
600 lbs. COFFEE.
200 " RICE.
510 " TOBACCO.
21 Boxes BLACKING.

And CLOTHING, consisting of—JACKETS, ROUND JACKETS, TROWSERS, FROCKS, OVER SHIRTS, UNDER SHIRTS, DRAWERS.

And,

22 MATTRESSES.
53 BLANKETS, &c., &c.

And,

1 BARGE.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HURT & Co.

814 Hongkong, 30th April, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE PREMISES over the East and West avenues of the CENTRAL MARKET, will be sold by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 4th May, 1868, at Noon.

The sale will take place on the Ground.

W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor General's Office,
Hongkong, 28th April, 1868. [801

FOR SALE.

THE TAVERN formerly the "UNION TAVERN," situate in *Queen's Road West*, BAR, FURNITURE, FIXTURES, & STOCK-IN-TRADE. Together with 2 BOWLING ALLEYS contained therein, quite new and in good order.

For further particulars, apply to

WILLIAM SMITH,
Proprietor, "Union Tavern."

1m 761 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

PROPERTY FOR SALE AT NEW-CHWANG, CHINA.

LOTS No. 5 and No. 6, Section 2, the British Concession, lately occupied by Messrs. MATTLAND, BUSH & Co., consisting of a large solid brick built tile-roofed Dwelling House, Out-houses, and Compradore Room, and two large Godowns, one of which is tile-roofed. The two lots of GROUND, measuring about 300 feet in depth, and about 550 feet in length, are in one compound, with a river frontage.

Also, 3/8 interest in the remaining unsold lots of the British concession.

The lot of Ground lately occupied by Messrs. SCHEITLER & Co., at present rented by the Harbour Master, consisting of Dwelling House, Outhouses, Compradore Rooms, Billiard Room, Stabling, and a small brick built Godown, in the compound measuring about 8 mow. Present rental, Taels 220 per year.

Also, adjoining the above, a lot of Ground measuring about 2 mow, with a small Dwelling House, now in the occupation of Mr. HARVEY. Present rental, Taels 60—on a 10 years lease, of which 8 years are unexpired.

Also, some 25 mow of unoccupied land, adjoining the two last named properties.

The whole of these properties will be sold at public auction (unless previously disposed of) at Newchwang, on the 15th July next, at 2 o'clock P.M.

For further particulars apply to JAMES E. BUSH Esq., at Newchwang, or to the undersigned.

OSCAR BOOTH,
Creditors' Assignee.

Edwin MAITLAND, BUSH & Co., *Newchwang.*

4m 377 Shanghai, 15th February, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio).
W. STANLEY JAMES, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon.*
W. PATERSON, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Rooms), per day,	$3.00	
2nd " (2 Bedsitting Rooms) " "	$2.00	
3rd " (Public Wards) " "	$0.75	

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.

1st Class ..... $60.
2nd " ..... $40.
3rd " ..... $20.)

By order,
W. PATERSON,
Treasurer.

tf 21 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1868.

WILLIAM HOBSON & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
SHIP BROKERS, and AUCTIONEERS,
Osaka and Hiogo, Japan.

tf 90 14th January, 1868.

Intimations.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

THE Annual General MEETING of Seat-holders will be held in the Vestry THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 4 P.M., for the election of Trustees, and an Auditor of the Accounts for the ensuing year.

CECIL C. SMITH,
Trustee, and Hon. Sec. to the Body of Trustees.

183 715 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

A LADY proceeding to England by the Mail Steamer on the 1st May, is anxious to obtain a Good NURSE, European or otherwise, to attend to a Young Baby. Address, quickly, B., at the *Daily Press* Office.

53 793 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

A LADY who will proceed to England by the next Mail (1st May), is desirous of engaging the Services of a European NURSE, to take charge of Two Children. Address Z.Y.X., *Daily Press* Office.

3d 794 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Situation as Clerk or Bookkeeper, by a European of six years experience in China, and who has also been accustomed to Newspaper Reporting. Address C. H., *Daily Press* Office.

664 Hongkong, 30th March, 1868.

WANTED, an English Billiard Table. Address, stating terms, to X.Y., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 797 Hongkong, 27th April, 1868.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Respectable person as an assistant in a Millinery Store. Address A.B.C., *Daily Press* Office.

772 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1868.

WANTED.—A Sock Water Machine, in perfect order. Apply to S. W. M., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 711 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE taught in Six Months, and able to Speak it fluently Moderate Terms. Address M. C., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 387 Hongkong, 25th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

ONE American BILLIARD TABLE, by Phelan and Collender, with Balls, Cues, Marking Board, &c., complete.

Apply to N. L. H., care of Messrs. NORONHA & SONS.

tf 805 Hongkong, 29th April, 1868.

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT carried on successfully for several years by the Undersigned, at Amoy, with good-will and Stock in trade.

For Particulars, apply to

E. OHLMER,
Photographer.

1m 758 Amoy, 15th April, 1868.

MR. JOHN CLARK, Architect and Civil Engineer. (Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London, and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects) Offices, 3 *Alexandra Terrace*, Hongkong.

3m 572 Hongkong, 24th March, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above Hotel is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accommodation.

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.

Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th instant.

468 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the portion of *Robinson Road* which lies between *Castle Road* and *Bonham Road* is CLOSED to the Public from this date, during certain alterations and repairs. By order,

W. WILSON,
Surveyor-General.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1867. tf 292

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—LOUIS BORDOSS, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Hotel-keeper, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-first day of April*, A.D. 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the *Eight day of May next*, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, Esquire, is the Official Assignee.

At the Meeting the said Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Official Assignee, and the Debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Official Assignee.

Supreme Court House,
Victoria, 25th April, 1868. [10 810

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of FREDERICK TROTTY SMITH, late, of Victoria, Hongkong, Broker, will be held, pursuant to the 51st Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, in the Supreme Court, on *Thursday, the 30th day of April*, 1868, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, before WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, being the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court sitting in Bankruptcy.

At the said Meeting the Official Assignee will, in pursuance of the 151st Section of the said Ordinance, submit a statement of the Bankrupt's Estate received and outstanding, and of all receipts and all payments made or to be made thereout, and the Creditors at the said Meeting will, in pursuance of the said Section, declare whether any and what part of the net produce of the Estate of the said Bankrupt, after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies, shall be divided amongst the Creditors, and whether any and what allowance shall be paid to the said Bankrupt. Proofs of debts will be received, and Creditors who have not proved, or who shall not then prove, will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend, and all claims not proved will be disallowed.

F. S. HUFFAM,
Official Assignee.

163 737 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—SHERIFF CRAIG, trading in Hongkong and Bombay as Merchant, under the Style or Firm of SHERIFF AND COMPANY, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-first day of April*, A.D. 1868, is hereby required to surrender himself to WILLIAM HASTINGS ALEXANDER, Esquire, the Registrar of the said Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar on the *Eight day of May next*, at Eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

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Supreme Court House,
Victoria, 25th April, 1868. [10 810

Intimations.

THE following resolutions having reference to Insurance in Hongkong, adopted at a Meeting in London of the various FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES represented in Hongkong, said by the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, are circulated for general information.

1st.—That in future the rates for SHORT PERIODS be calculated as follows:—

Not exceeding 1 month and not exceeding 3	¼	do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6	½	do. do.
Above 6 months	The full	do. do.

2d.—That Petroleum and its Products should be stored by themselves, in Buildings constructed in conformity with the following regulations:—

"The Building to be of Ground Floor only, constructed of Brick or Stone, with Tile, Slate, or Metal Roof, such Roof to have apertures, for the purpose of ventilation. The whole of the Floor of such Building to be sunk at least two feet below the surface of the Road and Street, or, in the event of the Floor not being sunk, then any openings in the walls of said building to be built up to the height at least three feet above the level of the Road or Street, in order to prevent the Petroleum, &c., flowing out of the building in case of fire."

3rd.—That Saltpetre and Nitrates should be stored in like manner, in buildings of substantial structure (without internal wood work), appropriated exclusively to such articles.

4th.—That the rate for the above articles be not less than 12½ per cent. per annum.

5th.—That Gunpowder should be stored in some filling place, either on shore or in Bay, under proper conditions, and at sufficient distance from all other property.

6th.—That a Clause be inserted in every Policy covering ordinary goods, stating that Petroleum and its products, Saltpetre, Nitrates, and Gunpowder, are not deposited therein.

7th.—That the foregoing regulations regarding the Storage of Goods be come into operation on and after the 6th July next.

8th.—That no insurances on Chinese Houses shall in future be taken at a lower rate than 2½ per cent. per annum.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company,
and General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China, Fire Insurance Co.,
Imperial Fire Insurance Co.,
Phœnix Assurance Co.,
and Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For San Francisco.—Per *Eliza*, to-morrow, the 1st May, at 5 P.M.

Agents for Shanghai and the Out-ports.—Messrs. LAGE, CRAWFORD & Co.

The Daily Press Office.

MR. W. H. BELL will in future collect all subscriptions to the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report*, all BUSINESS relating thereto having been transferred to him.

A. P. SIDNETT.

Daily Press Office, 13th March, 1868.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 10.00, and the last messengers left the office at 10.35.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, APRIL 30TH, 1868.

THE proceedings in the *Re-Echo* case at the Police Court on Tuesday were of a nature that Mr. JARMAN was put in a false position while endeavouring to do his duty, but the phrase hardly describes the situation correctly. Mr. DEANE and Mr. CREAGH were put in a false position in the other case, by the success of the Sikh constable in telling lies. They were led to defend the wrong side in the row, by having been made to believe that the facts were not as the prosecution stated. In the *Re-Echo* case, however, Mr. JARMAN mistook his duty altogether, and really did the defendant a grievous wrong in bringing a criminal charge against him. Police officers become so used to the details of charges, summonses, and cases of various kinds, that they are apt to lose sight of the fact that it is a very serious thing even to accuse a man of any offence. This discharge by the magistrate in the end is no compensation to him whatever. He has been needlessly subjected to cruel anxiety and annoyance, put to expense and great personal inconvenience, all because the officer in such a case has made a mistake. In the present case a perfectly respectable man is made to stand in the Police Court in the position of a man accused of felony; he has to retain the services of Mr. POLLARD, in order that his innocence may be made clear; his time is wasted, and for several days he is made the victim of the keenest suspense. Everyone who respects the Police Court, and appreciates the valuable services of the police force, will deplore what has happened deeply, all the more because amongst the most valuable qualities of the police force are the conspicuous zeal and energy of Mr. JARMAN.

The moral to be drawn from the present transaction is one on which we have often insisted before, *apropos* of the recommendations. Do not confuse civil and criminal proceedings. Do not use such a weapon as the police court unless there is a *prima facie* evidence at all events that a clearly defined police offence has been committed. In this *Re-Echo* business, there was a squabble between the representatives of the Supreme Court and the coal owner of the boat, and the owner of the boat feeling naturally indignant with the interference of the officers, did wrong, no doubt, in taking the yacht out of their hands *sans ceremonie*, instead of going to the higher authorities, but it was too bad to talk about "stealing" in connection with the transaction at all. There was a dispute as to the ownership of the yacht, which ought to have been decided by civil process. The lecture which Mr. MAY gave to the Indian constable in the assault case,—when he told him that the duty of the police was to protect the public from violence, not to use violence themselves, was capable of a wider application than that for which it was intended. Mr. BLACKWOOD has much more serious wrong to complain of at the hands of the police, than that dig in the ribs, so unjustifiably inflicted on Mr. POLLARD's house-boy. The police and the community,—looking at the whole subject broadly,—are on better terms, more mutually satisfied with one another just now than they have ever been before, we should say. In the name of that good understanding, and in the name of justice, we say, let the heads of the police be as careful about making charges as the private constables have to be about the use of their staves. This power of making charges is the more formidable weapon of the two, and its misuse is a much more serious matter.

After the result of the case against Mr. Blackwood, on Tuesday last, that gentleman went to take possession of what had been declared to be his property at the Police Court, but for reasons not given, the boat was refused, and is now in the hands of the appraisers of the Supreme Court.

ASSAULT ON BOARD THE "TIGRIS."—On the mail steamer *Tigris* entering the harbour yesterday, no visitors were allowed to board her until the Health Officer had made his examination. When Dr. Adams had pronounced the vessel all clean, a gentleman from the shore, who had managed to get on board, went to the gangway to go back ashore, the consequence being a rush to the gangway steps by all the boats round. Mr. Webster, one of the boarding officers, was the first on the steps, but in consequence of the scamen at the foot not being aware that all was right, a tussel took place between himself the boarding officer, and at the same moment Sergeant O'Brien jumped up to arrest the seaman for assault. The seaman would not go with the sergeant. Mr. Webster persisted on ascending the ladder, and the sergeant would not let go his prisoner, so that the result was a regular "scrimmage," and, further, a prosecution against one officer and some men at the Police Court this morning. Mr. Pollard will appear on behalf of the Messageries Impériales Company.

Police Intelligence, April 29th.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

CHOU HOMAK.

Charles Kennedy, a coloured seaman, belonging to the U. S. S. *Huadilla*, was charged with assault.

Long-Tsai he was employed as a bricklayer, and yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, as he left the Central School on his way home, he saw the defendant in Cooligi-street, who, without any provocation, took a stone and threw it at him, wounding him in the head; he did not see if the defendant was quarrelling with any other Chinaman.

Defendant told his Worship that the Chinaman in the box (complainant), called him "chop dollar face," because he was slightly marked with small pox, he then took up a stone and threw it at him. He did not mean to injure the man.

Mr. May, however, said it was no excuse for his breaking the complainant's head, he should recommend the defendant to be more careful when he came ashore, as it was he should impose a fine of twenty shillings, or seven days imprisonment.

ALLEGED GAMBLING.

Seventeen Chinamen, mostly described as gardeners, were charged by Inspector Wood with gambling at Mat-a-chung, on the 28th instant.

Mr. Francis, appeared for the first defendant.

Inspector Wood said that there was a theatrical exhibition being carried on at Mat-a-chung, by permission of the Registrar-General, but he (inspector) had got information to the effect that gambling was being carried on in the public street, near the theatricals. He went there with other constables, arriving at the place about half-past eight on the 28th instant. He then saw a number of persons assembled in some sheds, as he approached one where there were three or four persons, the first prisoner rush out and knocked against him, but without injuring him; in the shed he saw tables with cash on them, he identified the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th prisoners as being in the shed.

By Mr. Francis: He did not know where the first defendant came from, but it was some where from the left of the "sing song." He did not see him come from the shed, where the gambling table was; in fact, he did not see any gambling going on. There were a great number of people running about.

Thomas Webb, P.C. 12, said he went to Mat-a-chung in Chinese dress, by order of the inspector, he arrived there at about half-past eight, and saw several people in different sheds, but he could recognise no one of the prisoners as having been among the gamblers.

A Jakoo who was also at Mat-tai-chung, with the rest of the party, said he could not identify any of the prisoners as having been gambling, there was only one shed where gambling was being carried on. There certainly were two sheds in the morning, but one was pulled down in the course of the day.

Mr. May, without hearing Mr. Francis on behalf of the first defendant, discharged all the prisoners, remarking that there was no evidence to show that the men were gambling.

ASSAULT ON MR. POLLARD'S CHAIR COOLIE.—Nut-hoo, and two other Sikh constables, were charged with assaulting Fung-a-cheong, chair coolie to Mr. Pollard, and also with damaging the learned gentleman's chair. The first prisoner was the one convicted yesterday of assaulting the house-boy of Mr. Pollard.

Mr. Pollard appeared to prosecute.

Fung-a-cheong, chair-coolie to Mr. Pollard said that on Sunday morning last, about half-past ten, his master's chair was on the ground at the side of Queen's road, close to the corner stone, when the third defendant came up and ordered away an ordinary street chair, and also told him to take his chair away, at the same time taking hold of the chair and pulling it into the middle of the road. He took it back to the side channel, after the constable had let go his hold. The third defendant then came up again and beat the chair with his stick, and knocked a hole in the roof. He ran away because the constable struck him on the arm. Afterwards the third defendant called two street coolies to come and carry his master's chair away. They refused, he did call, and brought the chair to the station. He went at once and informed Mr. Pollard's compradore what had occurred. The compradore told him to go and tell the coolies to bring back the chair, but on the compradore and himself endeavouring to go after the chair the first defendant stopped them from going up D'Aguilar street. At the same time going up D'Aguilar street, he met the second defendant struck witness on the arm with a stick. First defendant called out to second defendant to come and help him, and when the second defendant came he caught him by the throat and dragged him on the ground. However, when the defendants saw his master coming up they let go their hold on him. His master had got from the effects of the rough handling he got from the constables.

By Mr. Pollard: The stick used to break the chair was a common walking-stick. He is quite certain that the third prisoner was the man who broke the chair. He was dragged on the ground.

Mr. Deane, who was on the Bench, cross examined the witness at some length, but without materially altering the original testimony he had given.

Mr. Frederick James Barnard, deposed: He was on the balcony when his attention occurred, he saw the second defendant seize the last witness by the coat, and jerk him on the ground, pulling him several yards bodily along the ground, at the same time the first defendant was threatening him with a stick about the body. He went down and asked the constables why they were using the coolie so badly; he was not aware what the coolie had done before the constables got hold of him; but he thought that the conduct of the constables was most unwarrantable. He ran down from his position in the balcony, and when he got down to the street, he found that the constables had dragged the last witness to nearly opposite Messrs. Landstedt's office in Stanley-street. He told the constables he should report them to Mr. Deane, and he went up to the station with that intention, but he could not get the charge entered.

Mr. Pollard said that was all the evidence he had to offer, he thought if the evidence of his coolie and Mr. Barnard could not be believed, he did not see the use of producing any more of the coolies.

At this point Mr. Deane was observed talking privately with His Worship, as Mr. Pollard remarked that he thought that when he was addressing the Bench he might have some attention. Independent of which, he protested against the Superintendent of Police having any communication with the Bench respecting the case, unless the same be given audibly in the witness box.

Mr. May said he was giving his attention to what the learned counsel was saying.

Mr. Pollard then resumed his address by stating that with regard to the manner in which the constables had used his chair coolie, he thought that even if the coolie had been in the wrong in the first instance, it did not warrant the defendants using him in such a manner. much less for the first defendant to thrust the man when the other was dragging him along the ground. He did not care what the coolie might have done, even if he had committed an assault, on the occasion. It was most improper for the man to be used in such a manner. With regard to the first two defendants, they ought to be punished, but the third must pay for the rending of his chair, which had been estimated at one dollar.

Mr. May having expressed a wish to hear another of the chair-coolies examined, Mr. Pollard had one called, named

Tom-a-lum, who entirely corroborated the statement of the first witness in all details.

The whole of the evidence having been interpreted to the defendants, the prisoner Nuthoo said it was the third prisoner, who broke the chair.

Mr. Adam Dundas, Lieutenant Royal Navy on half-pay, was called, who stated that on Sunday, about 10.30 a.m., he was on the top story of Messrs. D. Lapraik & Co.'s house in D'Aguilar-street, when he heard a great noise. He went down, and saw a coolie in the hands of some constables. He could not identify the constable or the coolie, as there was a crowd pressing round the man, but he saw one of the constables rush out and drive a respectable-looking man down to the club, and then run back to where the coolie was. Afterwards he saw the coolie being dragged along by the constables, while the one who was holding the coolie on the left hand side was "predding" him in the ribs with a stick. He considered the violence used by the constables as wholly unnecessary, as one of the officers could easily have taken the coolie to the station. When the coolie was dragged so far as Stanley-street, he thought that the man was all right on the way for the station, so he went back to his room. While there he heard a great yelling, so he ran down and found the coolie on his back on the ground. Mr. Barnard came up at the same moment, and the Sikhs went off to the station with him. He thought that Mr. Barnard intended to charge the constables with excess of duty.

Mr. W. F. Lowndes deposed: He saw one of the constables take hold of a coolie by the arm, but on being called by another constable they both went and seized a coolie having a white jacket on (first witness). The coolie struggled a good deal, and one of the defendants thrust him with a stick, he did not consider that undue force had been used; he should not think so if he were a constable.

Mr. Pollard said it was a good thing that witness was not in the Hongkong Police Force.

Mr. Pollard then addressed the Bench, saying that he was quite content to rest on the evidence of Mr. Dundas, a witness for the defence, who stated that undue violence was used. After some further remarks from the learned counsel, Mr. Deane addressed His Worship on behalf of the defendants.

Mr. May, in giving judgment, said he believed that an undue amount of violence had been used, but still he must recollect that the former mode of life of the defendants would lead them to resist force by force, therefore he must impress on them the necessity of being more guarded in their manner of taking men into custody. Taking all things into consideration, he would fine the first and second constables $5 each, and the third prisoner, for the rescue of the chair, $1; in default the first two would go to prison for fourteen days, and the last defendant for three days.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

SHANGHAI.

(From the "N. C. Herald.")

We have to acknowledge receipt of the first volume of the Returns of Trade at the treaty ports during 1867. The total values of exports and imports for the last five years are as follows:—

1863	54,006,509
1865	53,054,634
1866	56,161,807
1867	57,889,713

And the total values of imports:—

1864	41,295,578
1865	61,844,158
1866	74,552,574
1867	69,329,741

The total value of foreign imports into Shanghai has been Tls. 44,331,073, against Tls. 44,768,000 last year, and of exports to foreign countries, Tls. 29,228,074, against Tls. 25,324,670. Of piece goods 2,400,000 pieces were imported into Shanghai in 1867, against 2,379,000 during 1866; 30,100 piculs of raw silk were exported, against 21,900 in 1866; and 524,000 piculs of Teas, against 409,000. The present volume does not contain Reports by the different Commissioners, which are looked for with interest. The form and arrangement of the Tables is again much changed.

A portion of the Nanking dues has been paid in Ningpo "drawbacks"—and *legal* drawbacks in both. Seeing that the export trade from Ningpo is not flourishing at present, the claimants will not easily recover their money from a port in which they are little interested. But this is not all. The Commissioner of Customs at Ningpo ignores even this arrangement. He has received no instructions on the subject. So, after waiting seven years, the "Nanning" claimants get about half their money in unsellable documents.

At a recent sale of land on the Wangpoo, the lot which adjoins Dent's Wharf was withdrawn at Tls. 15 per *mow* being the highest offer. People present did not seem to know what was attached to a Rising Course Share, consequently no offers were made.

THE GLOBE.

There is no later news of the rebels than is contained in the following letter from Tientsin, dated April 15th:—

All accounts state the rebels as having gone to Honan province. The route to Shansi is still, however, not practicable for the Shansi traders, owing to the Imperialists being on it, and I suppose as usual very much addicted to plundering. We did not hear that the rebels were destroyed, so I presume that they had always the roads open to Honan. We don't no doubt see them back in this region some day, and probably in much greater force than on this occasion. The whole crops are looking well, and the peasants are very busy preparing the other ground for the wheat. We have every reason to think we shall see good harvests gathered this season. Rice is now very cheap and grain generally. The racing people are expected every morning early training their ponies for the meeting on the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of May. We have great hopes of this Peking meeting, and entertain very little hope of the Tientsin stables doing any good this meeting. I suspect the Challenge Cup will take a trip to Peking after this meeting, greatly to the delight of our turfites.

Chefoo.

A Chefoo correspondent writes:—We have actually found copper, at last, within the coveted two miles—in small quantities so far, but of admirable quality.

JAPAN.

(From the "Japan Times.")

Yesterday morning (April 17th), a Government Notification was published, announcing that Ohara Sakino, Gijiu, a *kogi* of the Mikado, had arrived to take charge of Yokohama for the Emperor. He came on the 15th in a scenger belonging to Kitaiji, formerly called the *City of Benice*, and some excitement was created among the government officials as the vessel with the Mikado's ensign was seen flying at the fore. The Mikado's crest, we may mention, is a circle with spokes radiating from the centre very like a chrysanthemum flower. On the 16th the *kogi* had an interview, with the French Minister at Benten, and yesterday about 9 a.m. he passed through the Main street of Yokohama on his way to the British legation. His dress differs from that of a Daimio being much plainer and simple, and instead of the broad lacquered hat which is familiar to us, he wears the hat (somehoshaped hat) head dress. He is a young man, by no means handsome or intelligent-looking, and in fact, of demeanour anything but imposing. He states in his Notification that he has arrived with fifteen of Hiogo, Satsuma and Chikugo, so that it is not improbable—as the whole Tokaido, from Hakone to Yedo, is now in possession of the south-ern troops, and as there appears not the least chance of disturbance anything, that our vanguards will be withdrawn, and charge of the gates and other posts handed over to him, a step which would be very popular with the overworked foreign soldiery.

It has been incorrectly stated that Ohara Sakino Gijiu has replaced the Governor appointed by the late Shogun. This is not the case. Ohara has brought with him no civil official whatever, and for the time being the Custom-house and police department are in the same hands as formerly. Hier Mejesty Ichi-Hime, one of the Tycoons clan, whose residence at Kanagawa, our favourite resort for picnics, all visitors whether know, is now present in Kioto. He will probably come to take up his post shortly as the Minister for foreign affairs, whose *deputy courier*, in fact, Ohara Gijiu is understood to be.

Otherwise, political matters remain much as when he wrote last. We have since ascertained that the Mikado's envoy, who is still beyond Hakone, the route to the ex-Shogun's domain, left Kioto with the orders to raze Yedo to the ground, to destroy the castle and forts, utterly to abolish the metropolis of the family of Ieyasu. Incredible, we mentioned that they are no Mia, nor the Stotshashi, had gone down to confer with him, and we now hear that his remonstrances have had so much effect, that the Envoy has consented to refer again to Kioto for instructions. Coyono no Mia has returned to Yedo, where everything is perfectly quiet. All the Daimios have left the city, and many of them are said to be waiting in a suburb to file north of the place and on the other side of the river, the course of events. The forts are quite deserted, all the guns spiked, and those commanded by the city demounted, and the carriages in many cases broken: the magazines open, and all left without a single guard. Thousands troops hold the whole of the Tokaido, and rule in Yedo itself in some force, but no attempt has been made as yet to take possession of the castle, and everything indicates the existence of an armistice. We hear from the North that a detachment recommended that Alabama representatives be admitted to Congress.

LONDON, 23rd March (Afternoon).

The Liverpool cotton market closed quiet and unchanged.

7 lb. Shirtings 8s. 9d. 46 Banner Mill Twist 1s. 3d. Coffee, Native, good ordinary 51s. Better demand for Coffee.

LONDON, 24th March (Morning).

In the House of Commons last night Mr. Gladstone moved Resolutions: 1st, declaring that the Irish Church must cease to exist; 2nd, forbidding further exercise of Patronage; 3rd, praying the Queen to surrender her interests in the Temporalities. The Irish Episcopate debate has been fixed for Monday, the 30th March. An influential meeting was held yesterday at the Mansion House, under the presidency of Frederick Halliday, Esq., concerning the unsatisfactory state of the Telegraph communication with India—a Standing Committee was appointed to collect information on the subject, and to bring the matter before Government.

LONDON, 25th March (Morning).

An Education Bill has been introduced in the House of Lords. The Government proposed to create a Secretary of State for Education.

LONDON, 27th March (Morning).

The Commons have passed Mr. Gladstone's Church Rates Bill. The French Chambers have passed a Bill granting the right of holding Public Meetings.

WASHINGTON, 25th March.

President Johnson has vetoed the Bill for Prohibiting Appeals being made from the Circuit to the Supreme Courts.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

Sir Robert Napier is advancing rapidly on Magdala with the Advance Brigade. He was nearing Lake Ashange on the 12th March, and was determined to reach Magdala by the beginning of April. Heavy munitions of war follow immediately. Theodorus had left for Magdala, where he was expected on the 9th. The 4th Regiment had struck work at Koomaylee, and were imprisoned.

SECOND SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

LETTERS FROM DR. LIVINGSTONE.

The commander of the *Highflyer* has received authentic news that Dr. Livingstone's long-expected letters had reached Zanzibar. The Doctor says he sent Sepoys away, and the Johanna men deserted him for fear of the Mbofis. One Arab, who lately arrived at Zanzibar from Lake Sangangika, states that Bagilahmen left there in November last.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, Wednesday Evening.

The drug market has been very quiet throughout the day, with scarcely any business in progress. The French Mail steamer has about 220 chests of Patna and 40 chests Benares, as also 64 chests Persian opium. There are telegrams from Calcutta, old Gulls by her to the 9th inst., giving the average of the 4th sale of Patna at about Rs. 1395, and Benares Rs. 1370 with a stock in Government godowns of New Patna about 3,250 chests, Benares about 1,960 chests, Old Patna about 110 chests, Benares about 10 chests; total, 5,330 chests. The probable exports was expected to be between 3,500 to 3,700 chests to all ports. There has been a slight fall after the auction upon the averages of the sale. The following are to-day's closing quotations, which are quite nominal:—New Patna $847; to arrive, $852; on time; Benares, $837; to $840; Malwa, $675 to $680.

The unpropitious weather has had some effect upon trade to-day, as also the arrival of the French mail. There are a few transactions to report in Piece Goods and Yarn, but the market presents no new feature. Sales include 1,500 pieces 6lbs. T-Okafus at $1.88, 1,500 pieces 7lbs. at $2.25, 50 bales 16/24 Yarn at $119, and 92 bales Bombay Cargo at $95.60. Raw Cotton has been taken to the extent of 515 bales. Bombay Steele at $18.00 to $20.50. The share market is very quiet. A few Banks have been sold at 16 and 3 premium, a small lot of Hongkong at 2½ discount, but these are large sellers at this latter rate. There are sellers of Union Dock at 10 discount, and Steamboat at 2 premium. A small lot of Gas shares have been settled at $40 per share. China Traders' are in demand at $160 premium.

By the French Mail, the arrival of the *Achilles* is reported at Singapore on the evening of the 20th, she may be expected here in the course of three or four days.

LIST OF SILK SHIPPERS.

From 1st June, 1867, to 22d April, 1868.	Steam and Sailing.
Adamson, W. R., & Co.	1,268
Barnet, George, & Co.	1,324
Bailey, Worthington, & Co.	343
Borneo Company (Limited)	0
Bourjan, Hubener & Co.	351
Borel, Brothers & Co.	669
Boyer Hanbury & Co.	4,073
Bradwell, Blunt & Co.	0
Braud, Monnet & Co.	3,326
Carter & Co.	2,186
Chapman, King & Co.	418
Coutts & Co.	43
Dunine & Co.	670
Dow & Co.	865
Gamwell, F. R.	1,320
Gibb, Livingston & Co.	1,611
Gilman & Co.	63
Glover & Co.	236
Gutschow & Co.	581
Heard, Augustine, & Co.	1,165
Hogg Brothers	101
Holdsworth, T.	1,000
Holliday, Wise & Co.	2,009
Jardine, Matheson & Co.	653
Lavis, John, & Co.	123
Meynard & Co.	1,207
Nilsson & Tod	35
Nucktrich, A., & Co.	0
Olyphant & Co.	751
Overend & Co.	491
Petrocochino & Co.	748
Preston, William, & Co.	900
Primrose & Co.	641
Reiss & Co.	88
Reine, A.	10
Rothwell, Dove & Co.	1,723
Russell & Co.	1,235
Sassoon, David, Sons & Co.	2,325
Schiebler, Matthai & Co.	674
Shaw, Brothers & Co.	474
Siemssen & Co.	1,024
Skeggs & Co.	89
Smith, J. M., & Co.	1,840
Textor & Co.	70
Thorne & Co.	301
Trautmann & Co.	145
Turner & Co.	149
Wilkinson, Alfred, & Co.	1,448
White, F. G.	4,393
Miscellaneous	
Total Bales	53,020

SALES OF APRIL 28TH, 1868.

As reported by Chinese.

Cotton Yarn, 50 bales, at $119.00, by John Burd & Co. to Hip-loong.

Cotton, 150 bales, at $18.25, by Pareee merchant to Chun-cheong-loong.

Bombay Cotton, 43 bales, at $20.50, by H. B. Cama & Co. to Kai-hing-loong.

Cotton Yarn, 62 bales, at 95.00, by H. B. Cama to Chun-cheong-loong.

Bombay Cotton, 81 bales, at $20.00, by C. D. Sassoon & Co. to Man-hing.

Bombay Cotton, 293 bales, at $19.75, by D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. to Kwong-long.

Bittiums, 100 piculs, at $4.85, by Shum-chunshing to Hongkong merchant.

Black Sugar, 1185 bags, at $3.12, by Wo-lee-hong to Shanghai merchant.

Sugar Candy, 160 tubs, at $10.35, by Fook-mow-leong to Shanghai merchant.

Betelnut, 200 piculs, at $9.20, by Fook-mow-loong to Canton merchant.

Patoe Flour, 120 bags, at Tls. 1.4.0., by Sum-now-hong to Hongkong merchant.

Dried Persimons, 40 boxes, at Tls. 5.0.0., by Wo-fat-hong to travelling merchant.

White Sugar, 100 bags, at $4.50, by Kwong-cheong-hong to Shanghai merchant.

Black Sugar, 123 bags, at $2.41, by Kwong-cheong-hong to Shanghai merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, April 29th.

OPIUM.—Patna. Cash new, $847; sales.

Benares, Cash, new $837; sales.

Malwa, Cash, $670 to $675, quoted.

4th Sales Patna, $852, quoted.

COTTON.—Japan none; Ningpo none; Shanghai &c., none; Bengal, $16 to $22; Bombay, $17 to $23, firm.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila none; Siam Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $3.10 to $3.22.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days sight, 218½ Rs. offered. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217½ Rs. quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/4, offered.

GOLD LEAF.—$24.55, offered.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The Dent Bankruptcy.

(From the "Daily Press" of April 27.)

It is no disrespect to law, or lawyers, to say that the withdrawal of any great dispute from a court of law for the purpose of settling by private arrangement is almost always of necessity a good thing. This is preeminently the case with such proceedings as those of a colossal bankruptcy, in which the absorption of the assets, whatever they may be, by law expenses, is a clear loss to creditors who are already great sufferers. It is obvious, therefore, that the decision given by the Chief-Justice on Saturday must be satisfactory to the majority of persons interested. It may be that the action of the trustees may yet clash in an embarrassing manner with the jurisdiction of the court in Shanghai, but we are not aware that this is the case, and at all events, nothing could be more inharmonious than the jurisdictions of the Courts of Shanghai and Hongkong, so that there will be nothing lost, even if some difficulties do arise. These could not but have arisen in any case. The bankruptcy of Messrs. DENT and Co. has remained so much of a mystery from first to last, that it is a subject about which we shrink from saying much. About the broad policy of dealing with it privately, so that the community at large remains now very much in the same state of mind about the whole affair, that it was in when the first rumors of calamity reached this colony, a good deal may be said on both sides. The judge has taken strong ground in charging that the course he pursued was to save solvent firms from the danger of careless allusions, which might be brought out in evidence. Perhaps the only objection to that argument is that it proves a little too much, and if privacy in law proceedings were to be sanctioned in every case where the evidence might possibly be injurious to third parties, the doors of most law courts would probably be locked during the trial of most civil suits, and many criminal prosecutions. In reference to the proceedings in the present momentous case, it can hardly be denied that either one, of two very opposite courses, would have been preferable to that which has actually been taken. If the affairs of the firm had never come before the Court at all, but had at once passed into the hands of trustees, a good deal of entirely useless expenditure and painful delay would have been economised, or if, when they were once thrown into bankruptcy, the Court had seen its way to more vigorous and distinct decisions, these could either have been accepted or appealed against, in less time than has been wasted.

Commercial Exploration.

(From the "Daily Press" of April 25.)

SUGGESTED partly by that interesting narrative of explorations in Nepaul and Thibet, which we reported the other day from the Calcutta correspondence of the *Times*, and partly by the great need in which we stand of further knowledge concerning the Yellow River, occurs the reflection that an immense quantity of good exploring energy is annually wasted amongst Swiss glaciers, Norway fords, and even the hills of Scotland and Wales. We make a good deal of fuss about some of our travellers. They are knighted, entertained at dinners of the Geographical Society, and otherwise honised. Every now and then some familiar feat of travelling hits the popular fancy, like a new necktie, or a new heresy at Oxford, and is forthwith famous. That result once accomplished there is no such thing as moderation in the way in which it is honoured. A previous traveller must make up his mind to hit or miss his mark. There is no such thing as scoring an "outer" if he fails to make a bull's-eye. A miss is as good (or as bad) as a mile. This consideration must no doubt have the effect of deterring a good many persons, whose otherwise adventurous disposition is dashed with a certain amount of prudence, from entering on a career in which they would have to stake as much for success as their luck is to their sagacity. To travel for fame in the present day is no joke. Moreover, it costs a good deal of money and time, to say nothing of dangers, and when this outlay is incurred with no certain chance at the end of being knighted, or even like Baron, or called an imposter, like Du Chaillu, it is not surprising that the errant impulses of English youth and manhood find an outlet amongst the mountains, and glaciers of Switzerland, where the most lovely and spirit stirring scenery in the world can be enjoyed, in conjunction with good beds and a hospitable table d' hôte at night.

If the risk could be reduced, however, much of this energy spent on Mont Blanc or the Wetterhorn might be directed into more profitable channels. By risk we mean, of course, risk to the pocket rather than to the bones. Probably, though the dangers incurred would be wholly different, a man who goes up a distinct Alpine peak runs quite as good a chance of never coming down, as a man who might explore the Yellow River to its source, or take further observations of the heavenly bodies in Thibet. But there is no comparison at all between the expense of the two journeys. We will not venture to defend the probability of that engaging gossip writer who undertakes to show economical travellers how to do Switzerland for ten pounds, or to assert that everybody is born with such a genius for cheap locomotion as to be able to go "Round Norway with a knapsack." Like Mr. Williams, on something like 22d. a day. But any pedestrian tourist can spend a month in Switzerland and get back to London for £20, and that sum would not take him up the Yellow River. Moreover, young men at home would be ready to find the muscles, the pluck, and the sagacity for exploring the Yellow River, or any other stream, but could not they would, and would not if they could, invest the necessary amount of capital in that enterprise. Subscriptions to China merchants as a body, it would certainly be worth fully what it would cost to find out all about the Yellow River valley, for instance, and, indeed, a great number of other districts in that part of the world. The entire stock of a subsidising concern hitherto established honestly the Geographical Society, but that body seldom does more than vote a grant in aid of any expedition which is already on foot. Moreover, the Geographical Society has a weakness for what may be called the romantic side of exploration. It has a sentimental hankering after the Arctic Ocean, for instance. It appears now to be forming an attachment,—a rather hopeless attachment,—to the South Pole, and it has always had a weakness for the source of the Nile. It is always treading, so to speak, or trying to tread, in the footsteps of GULLIVER and PETER WILKINS, and those celebrated travellers though they made valuable discoveries for science, never did much for commerce. Lilliput could never take up any appreciable quantity of Manchester goods, and the winged women of that delightful region where WILKINS was so fortunately cast away had no need of any textile fabrics. An Exploration Society, or Commercial Discovery Society, or something of that sort, might devote itself to the dispatch of pioneer bagmen into the midst of any population ignorant on the subject of spelter, and enlightened concerning the resources of nutwist. The Asiatic Society in Shanghai,—it is not creditable to this colony that we have no branch here,—is beginning to think of something of the kind in connexion with the Yellow River. The Government has lately been exploring on its own account in Hainan, but it is not, merely geographical discovery which might profitably be undertaken by a commercial Exploration Society, nor indeed so much geographical discovery, as the investigation of popular wants in thickly-peopled, but little known countries. The romance of exploration is almost over for the present generation. That world-wide knowledge on which we pride ourselves, has this disadvantage, that it destroys all hope of being wonder-stricken by travellers tales in future. The spirit of modern discovery has been everywhere, or nearly everywhere, and like Sir Charles Coldstream finds that there's "nothing in it," or at all events nothing in it thrilling and supernatural. We may shut our eyes to facts for awhile, and feel in imagination something like that which the travellers of old may have felt, by reading GEORGE SAND's "*Voyage dans le Crystal*," but even in writing that wonderful story the authoress has had to make use of the machinery of a delirious dream, in order to emancipate herself from the trammels which scientific fact imposes, even upon fiction. EDGAR POE, wanting to shine as a discoverer of fresh fields and pastures new, goes to the Moon, boldly in a balloon. The wondering faculties can really find no scope for their exercise on the earth's surface any more, but none the less may the good of mankind be subserved by the spread of material gifts, be a sufficient motive for explorers of the future. Progress, may be the Vision which shall tempt new voyagers:—

"For one fair Vision ever fled
Down the waste waters day and night,
And still we followed where she led,
In hope to gain upon her flight.
Her face was ever more unseen,
And fast upon the fire oscillant
But each man murmured 'Oh, my Queen,
I follow till I make thee mine.'"

Civilisation in Dress.

(From the "Daily Press" of April 23.)

IT is a shock,—that cannot be denied,—a shock to the imagination to learn that the Mikado of Japan shaves off his eyebrows a d paints another pair half an inch higher up on his forehead. The Japanese Government is giving evidence of so much good feeling towards Europeans, that one likes to think as highly of it as possible, but this arrangement with the Mikado's eyebrows, is a painful outrage upon one's feelings. Very few persons, we imagine, could read the allusion to this peculiarity of the Japanese Emperor's toilette, in the narrative of Sir H. PARKES' interview, without an impression, for the moment at all events, that a man who could shave off his eyebrows must be a savage. Such a custom seems exactly analagous to wind, intoxicating or a ring through the nose. A man may do a great many things which are not strictly defensible in themselves, without losing general respect as a civilised being. He may hold slaves, he may fight bull-dogs, he may swindle a railway company, he may keep a harem like Brigham Young, or he might, if he cared and a starboard wife like the Emperor of China, according to a story we reprinted the other day, and nevertheless if he wore a coat and trousers, and only used a razor below the nose, he would be looked upon as a civilised being. But,—so strong is the force of habit,—that very few persons would accord the honors of civilisation to a man who wore neither garments of an abnormal length, or shaved his eyebrows like the Mikado. The intellectual faculties of a European are concealed in his eyebrows. If BENJAMIN DISRAELI were caught napping during a speech from Mr. AYRTON say, by some Delilah of the opposition, and shorn of those appendages, he would not be less able than before to direct the conservative party. But if a man shaves off his eyebrows voluntarily, and because it is the etiquette of his countrymen to do so,—what is he then? The echo of British prejudice promptly replies, "a savage."

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We do not pretend to justify this bigotry in matters of costume and personal decoration which characterises our countrymen, and indeed men of all nationality, as a rule, in the Western world. There is no doubt a good deal of entirely worthless prejudice mixed up with the feeling. As the *Saturday Review* said lately in reference to English prejudices about hippophagy, and food in general, the average Englishman looks upon people who are disgusted at the idea of eating mushrooms as fools, and on all who eat any other fungus as themselves, disgusting. So with clothes, it has been established, by the result of concomitant causes, that people shall dress themselves, cut their hair and decorate themselves within certain limits of variety. A girl who would object on principle to wear a ring in her ear would be looked upon as a fool, but if she wore one in his nose she would be considered disgusting. Whoever will be saved from the scorn of his fellows before all things, it is necessary that he should swim with the stream. There is this much however to be said after all, and in justification of the popular creed as applied to the particular matter in hand. There is never any sufficient reason why a man should swim against the stream in such comparatively trifling affairs as the fashion of his dress. It would be a sign of extreme foolishness on the part of any one, a European to begin with, who should to anything so tragically or serious with the prevailing customs of the toilette, and step by step, as men of other nationality give in their allegiance to European civilisation, they would do wisely in adopting European customs in minor details of dress, and so forth. Our customs in such matters may not be absolutely best. Probably there are no customs possible which can be called absolutely best, but any nation who wanted to adopt our laws, literature, and science, would probably find it necessary in the long run to adopt our tailor as well.

Supreme Court, April 25th.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

In re DENT AND OTHERS, Bankrupts; *Ex parte* DENT AND OTHERS, the Bankrupts.

The Chief Justice delivered the following decision on Saturday in the above case:—

The Petition and its Objects.

On the 6th instant a petition in this Bankruptcy signed by Mr. John Dent, and by the other bankrupts by Mr. Dent as their Attorney, was presented to this Court. The petition asked that the adjudication in bankruptcy against the petitioners might be annulled. The petitioning creditor and four other creditors, being all the creditors, who have proved under the bankruptcy in this jurisdiction, signified in writing their assent to the prayer of this petition. The aggregate amount of the debts proved in the bankruptcy is $242,130.50 only. The petition states that the object in asking the court to annul the adjudication is that the bankrupts may arrange with their creditors under the clauses of the Bankruptcy Ordinance 1864, relating to Trust Deeds for the benefit of creditors. By an affidavit sworn on the 22nd of April instant, Mr. Dent states as follows:—"The Trustees intended to be named in the said Trust Deed, Alexander Turing, one of the above named Bankrupts, Victor Kresser, of Messrs. Arnhold, manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and William Lemann, of the same place, merchant, have been selected by the creditors of the said late firm, and have consented to accept the Trusts of the said Deed, and to execute the said Deed when thereto required. The creditors of the said late firm of Dent and Company, secured and unsecured, number in all ninety-one, and the total liabilities of the said firm amount to $1,268,482.22. Fifty-eight of the said creditors of the said firm representing debts of the sum of $2,358,282.99, as set forth in Schedule A hereunto annexed, being a majority in number, and over three fourths in value, have assented to the said Trust Deed for the benefit of creditors, and are prepared to sign the same to the withdrawal of the affairs of the said firm from the Court of Bankruptcy, and to the winding up and settlement of the affairs of the said firm under the said deed. "Of the thirty three non-assenting creditors in Schedule B, hereunto annexed mentioned, I have been informed and verily believe that a considerable majority of them are prepared to, and will assent to the said trust deed for the benefit of creditors when called on." I have examined the various documents produced, and I am satisfied, though not judicially, that so far as the circumstances admit, the debtors and creditors being separated by many thousand miles, there is an universal desire to get the administration of the estate of these bankrupts out of the Jurisdiction of this Court, which has powers entirely inadequate to the due winding up of this estate, and to impose the duty on three trustees having the confidence of all persons interested.

Arguments and Law in support of Petition.—Mr. Pollard appeared before me in support of the petition, and he relied on a manifestly imperfect note of a recent case in The Weekly Notes of July 25th last, *Ex parte Jones*, in which Lord Justice Lord Cairns appears to have said that where all the creditors who have proved in a bankruptcy consented, the Court of Bankruptcy in England had jurisdiction to annul the bankruptcy without regard to the Sections in the bankruptcy acts expressly giving authority in that respect to the court. He appears to have held this power to be inherent in that court, as indeed Lord Eldon also held in *ex Dudenwith*, 18 Ves., 466, referring to Sec. 4 of No. 5 of 1884. The bankruptcy ordinance of this colony I am of opinion that the like power under the circumstances as concerned in *ex parte Jones* is by its constitution inherent in this court. I so hold, though I think it quite probable that a higher tribunal may come to a different conclusion

The Discretion applicable to the Question.—I am however of opinion that although this court has the power to annul, it ought not to exercise that power unless the circumstances are such as to require a departure of the ordinary course of procedure according to the discretion of this court, that is, adopting the words of Lord Mansfield, "sound discretion guided by law. It must be governed by rule, not by humour; it must be legal and regular." Taking this rule of "discretion," are the circumstances here such as to require me to disturb the due course of law? The creditors at a meeting for choice of creditors assignees neither appointed such nor adjourned the meeting, and thus in this case, as in the bankruptcy of Lyall and others, all the duties and the very onerous liabilities of official and creditors assignees, were very improperly, by the neglect of the creditors interested, vested in the official assignee alone, in whom vested the duties of realising at the risk of costs, two attempts to invalidate the proceedings in bankruptcy, and of acting in the management of the affairs and keep-motion bring ten months for the due custody of the property, and the consequent remuneration as of right by a per centage on all the assets of the bankrupts if I cannot annul the bankruptcy. Considering his position, his heavy responsibilities, and his acquired rights, I required that he should be represented before me by a separate solicitor and counsel. At a subsequent hearing Mr. Pollard again appeared supporting the petition. Mr. Bayliff for the official assignee, stated that after investigating the circumstances in offered no opposition, and Mr. Hannen, appearing for all creditors who have proved their debts in this court, supported the prayer of the petition. It remains for me to consider whether I have such evidence as to enable me to accede to the prayer. Mr. Dent certainly believes the facts to which he deposes. But his affidavit, merely reliable as it is, is not judicially proof in this court. Indeed, although the assenting creditors are stated by him to assent, it does not appear as to several of these that they are legally bound (when my order annulling the bankruptcy shall have been made) to perfect such assent. Again, I cannot shut my eyes to the fact that the deed executed by the creditors is not the deed now intended to be executed. It must be varied by the omission of the name of Mr. Lane, deceased, one of the trustees originally agreed on, and, although in honour all parties may be bound to a change occasioned only by a death, yet it does not appear to me, judicially, that they are bound By, according to the petition, upon the evidence before me (I say evidence as distinguished from statements which individually I do not question), it may be that I shall divest this court of jurisdiction of all power over this estate, yet the deed may never be perfected, and that it may be (all parties not being legally bound) that the estate may be left to the absolute control from which this court rescued it, might well hold. Under these circumstances, I go beyond my strict judicial discretion, and accede to the prayer of the petition.

Special circumstances existing Judicial Discretion.—I must, however, consider the special condition of this case, and the position of this court and its jurisdiction in reference to it, and consider whether in these I can find ground to justify me in acceding to the petition.

(1)—*Inadequate Powers of this Court.*

When the application was made to me to adjudicate Mr. Dent and his partners to be bankrupts, I emphatically expressed my unwillingness to accede to the petition. I felt that the current Imperial Bankruptcy Ordinance might not to be resorted to if it could be avoided, and that this court is powerless to do justice under the new complications which might arise, especially in such a bankruptcy as this. This is a weighty consideration in favour of the petition.

Ind.—That a Prior Bankruptcy is in Force.

Another very special circumstance is that, prior in date to this bankruptcy, there was a still existing bankruptcy of the same firm in the Supreme Court at Shanghai, and although under the authority of *Morgan v. Knight*, 33 Law J., C.P. 168, the bankruptcy of persons who are undischarged bankrupts is still against all the world other than the assignees of a then existing bankruptcy, it would appear to be a deduction from the cases collected in Mr. Westlake's very learned "Treatise on Private International Law," at pp. 262 *et seq.*, that the bankruptcy of persons who are undischarged (formerly unscathed) bankrupts, may be superseded or superseded by the prior existing bankruptcy, and it would follow that the estate of these bankrupts will rest under and be protected by the bankruptcy of these bankrupts in Shanghai, when I shall have annulled the bankruptcy here, and thus the responsibility of allowing any trust deed to supersede bankruptcy will rest exclusively with the Court in Shanghai, with the ample powers which that Court possesses.

Why Petition is not in Private.

I heard these applications and discussions in private, because in the exercise of my discretion I thought it for the public advantage to do so. As a general rule it is proper that judicial proceedings should be in public, but there are exceptional cases, especially in Bankruptcy, where publicity would be most disastrous. I could point to proceedings where in a time of panic, the passages in letters, necessary for the court to have before it in evidence, if made public, might in the excited state of the public mind have discredited commercial firms, and ruined them have ruined them. It was impossible to say what might have been produced properly in evidence in the investigation of the matters arising in this petition, which, proper for the inquiry, would be most improper to go abroad. Happily in the result no such evidence was tendered, but in the interests of commerce it was my duty to provide against such results, and that without consideration for the opinions of those to whom, not responsible for consequences, publicity is agreeable. These considerations sometimes, at other times public morals, call for privacy, and I shall never be diverted from taking the responsibility of deciding what is necessary proper for privacy. Admitting, as no one does more fully than I do, the advantages generally of the utmost publicity being given to legal proceedings.

Terms imposed and Order.

It having been suggested that further delay may greatly prejudice the interests of the creditors, I accede to their wishes in now giving my decision. I think that this case before me is eminently one in which I should (following the practice of the Lord Justice Knight Bruce), impose terms on the parties before me as a condition precedent to the order (possibly an irregularity), which I propose to make, therefore

1.—Upon the Official Assignee and his two solicitors expressing themselves to be individually satisfied in respect of their fees, and their costs, charges, and expenses, and respectively declaring that they have no claim against the estate of bankruptcy. 2. And upon Counsel for Messrs. Turing, Kresser, and Lemann undertaking for them that upon their becoming Trustees respectively under any Deed of the bankrupt's estate, they will respectively release and indemnify the Official Assignee in respect of all claims, and suits whatsoever. 3.—And upon an undertaking by Mr. Dent, for himself and partners, to execute a Deed to the purport and effect of the Deed which has been produced to the court on their own parts, forthwith as soon as the court in Shanghai shall have annulled the bankruptcy. 4.—And upon counsel for all the creditors who have proved, and for the creditors assenting who have not proved, and for the attorneys under the power of attorney of such creditors respectively, undertaking respectively for them and their constituents to execute the same deed within one month after the execution of the said deed by the said bankrupts. 5.—And upon the said Messrs. Turing, Kresser and Lemann undertaking by their counsel within one year from their being respectively appointed trustees, to file copies of their accounts as trustees in this court, and so from time to time at the end of every year until all the accounts of the trust shall be closed, with the registrar of this court as of record.

Let this bankruptcy be annulled, with liberty to all persons appearing on this petition to apply to enforce the terms and undertakings aforesaid, and otherwise as they may be advised.

APRIL 23RD.

Mr. N. B. Dennys the late proprietor of the *China Mail*, an adjudicated bankrupt, appeared to pass his final examination.

The Chief-Justice put a few questions as to the price paid for the *China Mail*, $28,000, the amounts for which it had been mortgaged, and the price for which it had been finally sold, $12,000. He remarked that it was very evident that the bankrupt's difficulties had been brought about by paying for an article double its value, and by being unskilled in mercantile pursuits, a very necessary qualification he thought for the proprietor of a newspaper to possess. No creditor had appeared to prove, and no one appeared to oppose, the Chief-Justice accordingly remarked that he should make no objection to the bankrupt passing. In regard to the final discharge, which was the important object for, the Chief-Justice postponed the granting of this for a week, in order to give an opportunity for the arrival of advices from some creditors who were resident in England, and who had been written to not, however, because of anything that arose in the bankruptcy, but merely as a formal matter.

Mr. Gaskell appeared as solicitor for the bankrupt.

Louis Bourlaux, late proprietor of the Hotel de France, and a number of other unsatisfied hotels since defunct, appeared on his own petition to be adjudicated a bankrupt. The Chief-Justice saw no reason why he should not be, and he was accordingly adjudicated.

The Poyang Lake.

Mr. R. Hepple Hall, who is making a short stay in China during his tour "Round the World," has sent us the following brief notes of travel:—the result of a recent exploration of Poyang Lake from which he has just returned.

"I left Kiukiang on the 27th March, reached Yuo-chiou (foo) on the 30th, and King-te-ching on the 1st inst.—Returning, I made the trip inside three days. My route both going and returning was via Wu-shing, and my explorations were confined wholly to the eastern side.

Owing to the late heavy rains in that part of the country, the waters in the Lake and tributaries are recruited, and large numbers of boats are engaged in fishing and trading. The epoch is favorable for an inside and shoals with which the lake is studded, is large, and a large fleet of boats are now engaged in taking it off. These islands, etc., abound in game, particularly ducks.

King-te-ching is a large and populous town without walls, but partially defended by battlements fronting the river. It is 540 ft or 180 miles from Kiukiang *via* Tak-tung Wu-cheng and Yao-cheou.

Owing to frequent raids by rebels, and the destruction of many of the larger works, none of the finest qualities of porcelain were now made for sale there. Orders can be executed but several months are required. The trade has fallen off, and the population also, though it is still a populous place, probably not less than 100,000. The location is good, and the scenery in the neighbourhood attractive.

The Lake, in my opinion, offers successful steam navigation for 6 to 8 months in the year, and a light draught boat of 400 to 500 tons burthen could, if well managed, make a paying business in freight and passengers up Poyang Lake and the Po River, from Kiukiang and King-te-ching.

The Yellow River.

(From the "N. C. Daily News.")

After a considerable amount of writing and conjecturing as to the Yellow River, its course, its depth, its navigability and its suitability for steamer traffic, we may now congratulate the Shanghai community that there is a tolerably near prospect of obtaining information on this very important subject. It is in the highest degree surprising that British and American commercial enterprise and naval rivalry have left this question of the navigability of the Yellow River entirely undiscussed, and, that, during the last few years, when continual demands for the opening up of this Chinese empire have been expressed, this immense river, which traverses some of the richest and most important provinces, has been overlooked and neglected. Why, in face of the singularly aggressive attitude the compradore foreigner has always assumed, this fertile theme for the real, and above all, imaginary expansion of foreign trade has escaped observation, we are at a loss to know. And it is even more difficult to understand why memorials, contemplating this revision of the Treaty of Tientsin have been forwarded from all the ports of China, without a single effort being made to ascertain the capabilities of the Yellow River. Can it really be a matter of indifference? Is it not of incalculable moment that we should know whether, in the northern part of the empire, there is another Yangtze, another magnificent highway for our steamers opening the whole heartland of the Middle Kingdom and penetrating to a numberless population and to endless and unknown seats of industry? There are few points so completely unilateral as the fact that our steamers are, to Chinese, unapproachable for speed and safety in the transit of produce; and if the Yellow River possesses the requisite navigability for steamers, no more legitimate and reasonable demand could be made, at the moment of a revision that will in all probability last for a number of years to come, than that this river should be opened to foreign navigation.

The Asiatic Society have taken the initiative in projecting a slender and unambitious expedition to ascertain, in a general way, the capabilities of the Yellow River. Attention has of late been repeatedly drawn to the subject at their meetings; and on a recent occasion the complete uncertainty, even as to the lower course of the river, was strikingly manifested, in a paper by Mr. Weber, of the Russian Legation, Peking, in which he endeavoured to confront the opinions previously expressed by Moore, Martin and Williamson, as to places the river passed in its course. The discrepancies between the two parties were considerable; and it was impossible to obtain any evidence on the subject, notwithstanding our comparative proximity to the river and the probably important bearing on trade that some little knowledge of it might possess. The Council of the society have therefore determined to bring the question before the public, and more especially those engaged in the shipping trade. We conceive that to state their case will be sufficient; all that will be wanted will be two, or at most three hundred tails, and from the well-known liberality of the S.S.N. Co. and the other large Steam Companies interested in the Northern and River trade, the necessary funds will readily be obtained. It may be that, in the new and unknown bed in which the Yellow River lies during the last few years been flowing, the depth of water is insufficient; or there may be, as has been alleged, an extensive bar at its entrance into the sea. But at least it will be relieving foreigners of a well merited reproach if they obtain a few facts which will put an end to much of the uncertainty and conjecture, and replace vague hopes to something approaching accuracy. We cannot be too soon put in possession of such information as an expedition, like that now projected, can be expected to supply; and in view of the approach of the hot weather it is clearly indispensable that no time should be lost. In addition to the commercial aspect of the undertaking, there is also a deep interest from a geographical point of view in its being carried out. The history of the unpublished phenomenon of the entire change of the lower course of the river remains to be known, and the course itself remains to be laid down on our maps with some attempt at accuracy.

Police Intelligence.

At the conclusion of the day's sitting on the 25th, inst., two petitions from discharged constables were presented to Mr. May; the petitions represented that the men were suddenly discharged on the arrival of the new Sikhs, and would have to beg their bread in Hongkong streets, not having had any provision made for them at the end of the five years service which they had performed in the police. According to their arguments it appeared they consider it an act that after their having got the Chinese into a comparatively quiet state, that the new Sikhs should step in, and have all the easy work to do. They moreover said the interpreter to the Captain-Superintendent, repulsed them at the door, and refused to let them have any communication with their late chief.

Mr. May having read the petitions, which we have given literally below, said, however willing he might be to assist the men, it was not his province to interfere in any way. The proper course for the men was to go to the Captain-Superintendent, and if no admittance could be gained, to apply to the Colonial Secretary.

The six constables, who were attired in the brightest of colors, stood round the court with their discharge papers in their hands, a great cause of grief being that the word "discharged" was written on the papers without any word as to character.

TO C. MAY, ESQ.,
Sitting Magistrate,
Hongkong.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned discharged Police Constables.

SIR,—

We the undersigned beg to place before your Worship the following humble complaint, and also to request your kind consideration, our really destitute condition.—Houseless—and sons of us without food.

YOUR WORSHIP,

What can we, your poor discharged servants say or do, but look to your Worship for protection. We signed under you, and, that is why we look to you for protection and advice, tell us your Worship, what are we to do—advise us, and, we your humble servants, bow to your decision, trusting that your Worship take our cause into your just hands, and for which we your discharged servants shall ever pray.

P. C. 81, Sheik Bamjhan
" 269, Sheik Mamhoud
" 176, Goorlah
" 170, Aynsed Khan
" 273, Sheik Goolab
" 133, Sheik Imman
" 148

C. MAY, Esq.,
First Magistrate of the Police Court.

The Humble Petition of the undersigned discharged Policemen of Hongkong.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That your humble petitioners were engaged to serve in the Police Corps on the 1st January, 1863, now last past for a fixed time of five years, and were respectively sworn to uphold their employment faithfully in every respect, and with the further understanding, that, should your petitioners have the service with that period either from bad report or otherwise to forfeit 8 months' wages, or should the authorities discharge your petitioners to find a passage to their native land, or remainder with three months' wages, so as to enable your petitioners to find the means thro their friends and countrymen to do so.

That, your petitioners have been now one and all discharged without any provision to them whatever; as formerly understood—and are helplessly thrown in the world, houseless and destitute, we do not seem much probability, and to beg they are very much ashamed, and it is not likely of even succeeding in this life, and besides this it is a great affront to the Government, that after serving so perilous a post, to go about begging in the streets of Hongkong.

Your Petitioners therefore beg to throw themselves on the mercy of your Honour, and solicit the favour of your intercession in the matter, so as justice may be done to your Petitioners, for which Act of Benevolence your humble Petitioners, as in duty bound will

EVER PRAY.

P.C. 248, Colombo
" 188, Sheik Solomon
" 248, Sheik Esmail Tunoos
" 273, Sheik Goolab
" 261, Abdul Kooldooke
" 133, Sheik Emamin
" 93, Dria Khan

Hongkong, 24th April, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD B. PARE in our Firm, ceased on the 31st March, 1868.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign on Firm per procuration

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 572 Hongkong, 21st February, 1868.

MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTRIE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

1m 629 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr JOHN P. ROSS in our firm, ceased on the 1st instant.

MACEWEN & Co.

1m 685 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.

Chinn, 15th February, 1868. [tf 356

MR. HENRY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration, from this date.

DEACON & Co.

tf 212 Canton, 1st February, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., will hereafter carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE this day established myself at this Port, as a Public Tra. Inspector and General Commission Agent, under the style or firm of JOHN ODELL & Co.

JOHN ODELL.

3m 760 Foochow, 13th April, 1868.

WE have established a branch at Hiogo Osaca, for the transaction of a General Commission business.

SCHULTZE, REIS & Co.

Yokohama, 1st January, 1868. [6m 88

I HAVE established myself at this port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.

80, Yokohama, 19th March, 1868. [tf 703

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. CRAWFORD DAVIDSON KERR, Junr. as a partner in our Firm in Formosa. Mr. S. GODFREY DIRO ceases to sign the Firm per procuration from this date.

DODD & Co.

tf 281 Tamsui, 1st January, 1868.

I HAVE established myself at this port, as a GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the style and firm of GIFFORD, F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

Saigon, 20th December, 1867. [tf 50

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at this port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Firm of CHAS. BRAESS & Co.

CHAS. BRAESS.

2m 589 Osaca, 1st January, 1868.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD W. LOVELL.

tf 1268 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1868. [311

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. HOWARD will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1888 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorised to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this date until further notice.

H. D. BROWN & Co.

1m. 672. Amoy, 23rd April, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamship

"FORMOSA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above ports.

W. MACALLAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.
Hongkong, 29th April, 1868. [tfnc 897

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish Brig

"SAN LORENZO,"

Ledesma, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GREGORIO ROZARIO & Co.

tf 735 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 British ship

"ELIZA,"

1,378 Tons Register, Sedgley, Master, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 887 Hongkong, 28th March, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,
To Yokohama.

THE American Clipper-brigue

"BENEFACTRESS,"

Eldred, Master, of about 500 Tons Register. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 731 Hongkong, 15th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Firm OLD ON-SHING, sellers of Gold leaf, was established in *New-sze Street*, of the City of Canton, for a great many years; their Gold leaf, bar, and ornaments are warranted to be pure, and can be returned to them if they are not pure; and this is well known to Foreign Merchants for many years. This firm hitherto had no branch in any place. But in order to facilitate the community of Hongkong, they have recently established a branch in *Bonham Strand*. In having come under their notice, that there are evil disposed persons in Hongkong, Macao, and Fuh-shan who sell inferior Gold with the chop of OLD ON-SHING on it, and sometimes mixed with some genuine leaf so as to cheat people. In this way these persons try to cheat the merchants, and also injure the business of Old On-shing. Determined to put a stop to this, the Shop OLD ON-SHING will pay ($10) Ten Dollars reward to any person who will give information about the forgers of their chop, or being all the tools of the forgers, and give information so as to enable OLD ON-SHING to cause these imposters to be arrested and punished.

OLD ON-SHING.

3m 722 Canton, 13th April, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take FORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*

tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Covent & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867

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BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS
OUTFITTERS, AND LAGEMEN.

Have now some special novelties in
WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
FRILLED SKIRTS,
LAPPETTS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS,
AND
LACE GOODS.

A large selection of
FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.

The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of
GLACES, POULTS, POPLINS,
FOULLARDS, AND FANCY STUFFS,
which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.

The Evening Department is replete with the richest
GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS,
GRENADINES,
TARLETAN AND BROCHE ROBES,
PEPLUM SHAWLS
AND
OPERA CLOAKS.

LADIES' AND JUVENILE
UNDER-CLOTHING,
CORSETS, CRINOLINES,
CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.

The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.

tf 261 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Have just received a choice Assortment of
MILLINERY,
Ex Mail Steamer.
The leading Fashions in trimmed
BONNETS AND HATS,
From Paris and London.

A Select Stock of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

Every size in
WHITE AND COLORED KID GLOVES,
In their usual well-known makes.

tf 262 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER, COPPERSMITH,
BRASS-FOUNDER, AND GASFITTER,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.

EX "*FALCON*,"

AN Assortment of GAS FITTINGS, CHANDELIERS, PENDANTS, BRACKETS, &c.

A. MILLAR.

EX "*FALCON*."

To follow the "John R. Dimmock,"

HOUSE AND SHIP'S WATER CLOSETS,
Newest Patterns.
FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,
Complete.

A. MILLAR.

tf 719 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID COESAR & SONS'

Marchant Navy
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown } CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May 1867.

FOR SALE:

CHAMPAGNE, ADOLPHE COLLIN'S and L. LAURENT & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. Do. HAVE BAGES.
Do. Do. L. ESPARBES DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTELL'S in *Half Pipes.*
Fine Old COGNAC.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BITTER, (PLATT'S) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 2398 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZE'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 ozs., and NAILS. Apply to

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 1408 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

FOR SALE.

HENNESSY'S BRANDY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
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DUFF AND GORDON'S Pale SHERRY, in 1 Dozen Cases.
BASS ON BEER, in 1 Dozen Cases.
BASS'S PALE, in Quarts. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
BASS'S PALE, in Pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
BARCLAY'S PORTER, in Pints. Bottled by Cameron and Saunders.
A few Cases of really superior Dinner SHERRY, shipped by F. W. COSENS & Co.

&c., &c., &c.

RAY & Co.

Also,

BASS'S PALE ALE, in Pints, Quarts, and in Wood.
GUINNESS'S DUBLIN STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
LONDON PORTER, in ditto ditto.
HENNESSY'S PALE BRANDY, in bottle and on draught.
Superior Old PORT and Pale SHERRY.
Also,
Dinner Services, Dessert ditto, Chamber Sets, Cups and Saucers, Jugs, Mugs and Basins, Pie-dishes, Pudding Basins, Frying Pans, Sauce-pans and Teakettles, Knife Boards, Telescopes, Corks, Bottling Tops, Key Bills, Sausage Machines, Hard Coals, Log Coals, Coffee Mills, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Scissors, Assortment of Locks, Soft Soap, Yellow ditto, Indigo Blue, Rigging and Pump Leather, Copper Tacks and Tacks and Burrs, Wooden Tops, Shoe Brushes, Paint Brushes and Sash Tools, and a large variety of other goods.

An Inspection is respectfully solicited.

tf 486 Hongkong, 10th March, 1868.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HAR NESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.

Apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE.

100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 59 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 2032 Hongkong, 10th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

DOWNTONS' PUMPS.

As under:—
One 7 inch, 3 lift patent PUMP, with Cast Iron flywheel and handles, and with 6 hole 7 inch suction plate, with goose neck pipes and fittings complete.
One 4½ incl. do. do. do.
Two 5 inch Gun Metal Fire ENGINES, with Hose complete.

ROWRA & Co.

tf 163 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1868.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 ozs., Muntz and Vivian's JOHN BIRD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
Ex late arrivals, direct from France.

250 CASES Superfine OLIVE OIL, from Nice.
300 Cases Best quality of VERMOUTH of NUILLY PRAT.
50 Cases ABSYNTH, NUILLY PRAT.
25 Cases French WINE BITTERS, in Quarts.
50 Cases FRUITS AT JUS, assorted.
An Invoice of the well-known French BUTTER, in Bottles of excellent quality.
French CHOCOLATE, Plain.
Dutch CHOCOLATE, Flavored with Vanille.
GELATINE, in Packages 10 salt.
Finest Mexican VANILLA BEANS, in Tins.
ANCHOVIES in Bottle, COD ROES, LAMPREY, *à la Matelotte*; and a large assortment of every description of French PATÉS'S TRUFFES, MEATS, SAUSAGES, FISH, VEGETABLES, &c.

Also,
ROUSSILLON WINE, in Cask.
HARDOL WINE, in Cask.
NARBONNE WINE in Cask.
CHATEAUX LA PITTE, LA ROSE, LATOUR, MARGAUX, ST. JULIEN and other Brands in Cases.
Very Dry CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints, and in Half Pints. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2764 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

300 BARRELS Fresh California FLOUR At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2765 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

500 CASES Genuine Schiedam GIN, mark *NSEB.*
50 Cases *AYR* in White Bottles, Genuine Brand. At

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2766 Hongkong, 29th November, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex *Southern Cross* and other late arrivals.
BASS'S ALE in Pints and Quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY & Co.'s STOUT, in Pints and Quarts.
BASS'S ALE, in Draught.
BARCLAY & Co.'s in Draught.
SHERRIES, OLD PORT, HENNESSY'S BRANDY, GINGER WINE, GINGER-BRANDY, OLD TOM, Irish and Scotch WHISKEY, &c., &c. At

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Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, $750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full work-ing order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE	
Length	550 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ to 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	13½ to 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.	
Length	260 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	26.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	8.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by Steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Rana*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company *Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Searring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repairs and Refits of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. There two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and ROTISH SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDING SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEER, BLACKSMITH, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spikes, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Docks.

tf 2358 AMOY, 16th December, 1867.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship and Blacksmith's Workdone.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN RIACH & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
ALEXR. MORRISON,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.

The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per on register will be charged; beyond that period one dollar per day 10 cents per register ton.

LABOR.—European Foreman per day		$5.00
Canton "	"	1.25
Canton Carpenter	"	.75
Foochow "	"	.45

For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to

T. D. T. TELLNGLAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVA & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON & BOYD, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*. Vessels requiring the service of this Tug, either from Matsen where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN O. SKEY, *Manager*,
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent will be made on all materials supplied otherwise than by the Dock.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO BE LET.

THE First and Second Floor of the HOUSE, *Praya* Nos. 26, 30, and 31, suitable for Offices.

For Terms, apply to
PIEERKS, RODATZ & Co.
or,
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 804 Hongkong, 28th April, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *E*, on Marine Lot No. 63. Apply to
GAVIN THOMSON,
At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO FINE HOUSES, marked C. and D. in *Hollywood Road*, facing the "Hotel d'Europe," and commanding full view of the Hongkong Harbour.

Also, Two Fine HOUSES on the *Praia Grande*, Macao.

Immediate possession. Apply to
Messrs. A. & DE MELLO & Co., Macao,
or Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., Hongkong.

1m 749 Hongkong, 18th April, 1868.

TO LET.

NO. 3, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street.* Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at *No. 53, Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

A HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, commanding a good view of the harbour from the North-side. The House contains Eight good Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Verandahs, front and back. Kitchens, Servants' Rooms, and Godowns on ground floor. Apply to
TURNER & Co.

tf 268 Hongkong, 10th February, 1868.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Building, in estimated between the Agra Bank and Compradore's Encompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Office or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.

tf 897 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.
DE SILVER & Co.

tf 2569 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

On and after the 1st July Next.

THAT Handsome BUNGALOW, situated immediately in the rear and west of the *Albany*. Containing 5 Rooms, and Bath-rooms Servant's rooms underneath, Stables and Cock-house detached, water laid on; a fine view of the Harbour, and a nice Garden in front and rear.

Apply early to
FAWCETT & Co.

tf 68 Hongkong, 11th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, lately occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.

For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 31st December, 1867.

TO LET.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, situated in *Elgin Street.* Apply to
D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.

tf 231 Hongkong, 4th February, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. EMMERHOEF and SANDER.

For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 929 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*

tf 118 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March.

Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2061 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE CORNER HOUSE, No. 22B, in *Gage Street*, containing Six Rooms, with Compradore's Room, Godowns, and Stable attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
At Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*

tf 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Oils, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situate in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.

tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.

THREE COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour.

Apply to D. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to the Oriental Bank.

tf 2818 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to
R. E. BURROWS & SON

tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT delightfully situated RESIDENCE at the "*Albany*," facing the Public Gardens, at present occupied by C. MAY, Esq. Possession on the 1st May.

For Terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*

1m 759 Hongkong, 20th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2002 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 688 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

TO LET.

THE First Floor of the HOUSE, No. 10, *Queen's Road Central*, nearly opposite the "Hongkong Hotel," comprising 8 very spacious Rooms, pantry, and cookhouse.—Godowns can also be had if required.

Possession can be had on the 1st June next.

For further particulars, apply to
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 594 Hongkong, 27th March, 1868.

To Let.

TO BE LET.
TOGETHER OR A TRADE,
OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE Three Substantially-built HOUSES, in *Tai-ping-shan Street*, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of *Wat Street*. The same command a view over the entire harbour.

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is $2 2s.

For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong.

OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Itoa Central, Macao.

tf 704 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

TO BE LET,
ON A LEASE.

ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at *West Point*, near the SAILORS' HOME, and enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall, known as the French Marine lot, and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 109.

Measuring on the Praya and the South side, each ..... 170 feet.
And on the East and West sides, each 250 "
Containing 42,500 square feet.

This Plot of Ground, facing the Praya, is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.

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CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong.

OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON.
Itoa Central, Macao.

tf 705 Hongkong, 11th April, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " 1 "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 " 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

DE COSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ "
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	6 " 1 "
Above six months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 637 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	3 " ¾ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	6 " 1 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 384 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 30th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents.*

tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

DE COSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1678 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ "
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	6 " 1 "
Above six months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 637 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months	3 " ¾ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months	6 " 1 do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

tf 729 Hongkong, 14th April, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE:—*No. 1, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*
JAMES BUNYA, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN GOWER, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

DIRECTORS.

Nathaniel Alexander, Esq.
John Alves Arbuthnot, Esq.
Henry Benham Esq. Esq.
Edward Dadd, Esq.
Alfred D. Chapman, Esq.
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A. C. Guthrie, Esq.
John Alex. Hankey, Esq.
Louis Hath, Esq.
Charles Lyall, Esq.
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Capt. R. W. Pelly, R.N.
David Powell, Esq.
William Stanlis, Esq.
C. F. Robertson, Esq. M.P.
W. Boyes Watson, Esq.
Lestock Pocock Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.
JOHN LAVERNOON, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BRACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DUNCAN, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAVINGTON HOOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. SIMES, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. RANKEN, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, HATTRAY & Co

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.

tf 1413 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSSAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following rates:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. JARCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " 1 "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 837 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st JANUARY, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein:

For 1 month	½ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months	¾ " "
For 6 do.	1 do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1789 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents:	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 2025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz:—

Not exceeding	1 month ½ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 " ¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	6 " 1 "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.	

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Fire Assurance Company.

2m 686 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has the pleasure to offer to the GENTRY of this Colony an ORCHESTRA BAND,

for BALLS, THEATRES, CONCERTS, &c., and will be happy to attend to any orders, either verbally or in writing, on shore, or on board of any of the Vessels in this harbour.

All orders sent to the following addresses will be promptly attended to:—House Nos. 1 and 2, *Tank Lane Terrace*; care of Mr. L. VOLKMAN, House No. 18, *Hollywood Road*; care of Mr. JOZE GUEDES, JUNR., at Messrs. LARRIEU, ACHESON & Co.; or to the care of Mr. A. RIBEIRO, at the "*Daily Press*" Office.

L. M. LOBO.

tf 2364 Hongkong, 14th October, 1867.

J. BRISBY,

BUTCHER and FAMILY GROCER supplies every article from the Market for Family use, and has always on hand CORNED MEATS (free from Saltpetre), such as ROUNDS, HUMPS, BRISKETS, TONGUES, Pork and Pigs' HEADS.

The above are of the best quality that can be procured.

SHOP, 33, *Praya East Aacoss*,
BUTCHER'S STALL, 103, Central Market.

tf 2528 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1867.

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST SHIPS' DISPENSARY CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2296 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

ADAPTED TO ALL BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.

MANUFACTURERS SEAMON HOUSE—
FAIRBANK & HUTCHINSON,
SAN FRANCISCO,
California. [1m

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WILH. LANGE,

TUNER AND REPAIRER OF PIANOS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Shelley Street, No. 14, next door to the OLD LIGITANO.

Letters please address care of Messrs. BIELFELD & ZACKARIAE, 88, *Queen's Road.*

tf 3082 Hongkong, 28th December, 1867.

屋 雅 記 號
WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that the Shop has been established since 1835, at *Endicott's Lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Ship-masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

ly 401 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS

PATERSON & HANDLEY,
House and Ship Smiths, Copper and Zinc Workers, and Gas Fitters,
16, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST, AND
Achesong's Yard, Praya West.

tf 2252 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

tf 651 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the Shipping Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.

The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.

For subscription lists, with prices, &c.,
J. B. MORRIS.
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong.

ly 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Business of the Queen's Road Dispensary, 23, *Wellington Street*, which will for the future be carried on under the name of the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, hope by the strictest attention to business, and a determination to deal only in Drugs, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public patronage.

English, French and German Prescriptions accurately prepared.

Teeth carefully extracted or stopped, and all the minor operations in Surgery skilfully performed.

Photographic Chemicals, Chemical Apparatus and Tests sold. Analysis conducted.

English, American and French Patent Medicines.

Soda Water, Lemonade, Gingerade, Potass, Magnesia and Seltzer Water of a superior kind supplied at reduced prices.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
Dispensing and Analytical Chemists.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
No. 23, Wellington Street,
Nearly opposite the the R. C. Cathedral.

tf 661 Hongkong, 8th April 1868.

"STAG" HOTEL,
Queen's Road.
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
PROPRIETOR.

ON SALE, just landed, ex *Bed Riding Hood*.
Bass' BEER in Pints and Quarts.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Pints and Quarts, Bottled by CAMERON & SANDERS.
Bass' BEER in Kilderkins.
Bass' BEER in Hogsheads.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in Hogsheads.
BOOTH'S OLD TOM.
Prime YORK HAMS.